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TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU, ETRD
SUBJ: ICFTU CAMPAIGN FOR INTERNATIONAL FAIR LABOR
STANDARDS

REF: BRUSSELS 10217

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU),
MEETING IN HAMBURG IN MAY, URGED THAT INTERNATIONAL TRADE
AGREEMENTS INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR MINIMUM FAIR LABOR
STANDARDS. THIS STATEMENT WAS PART OF A LENGTHY
"DEVELOPMENT CHARTER" OUTLINING THE ICFTU'S VIEWS ON A
"NEW ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ORDER."

2. THE ICFTU PRESS OFFICE HAS JUST RELEASED A MORE
SPECIFIC RESOLUTION, ALSO APPROVED IN HAMBURG, URGING THAT
THE GATT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA TAKE
UP THE ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS. SAFE-
GUARD MEASURES UNDER GATT, SAYS THE RESOLUTION, "SHOULD
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BE RELATED TO THE CAUSE AND NATURE OF 'INJURIOUS IMPORTS,'
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ADHERENCE TO FAIR LABOR STANDARDS,
INCLUDING WAGES, WORKING CONDITIONS IN GENERAL, HEALTH
AND SAFETY STANDARDS, AND EMPLOYMENT, AND EMPLOYMENT
POLICIES IN BOTH EXPORTING AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES."

3. FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS BEING POUCED TO DEPARTMENT

OF LABOR, ILAB. HINTON

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